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SUBJ: GATT MANAGEMENT GROUP

1. DURING CALL AT MISSION TO DISCUSS HUNGARY-FINLAND
TRADE AGREEMENT (REPORTED SEPTTEL) HUNGARIAN TRADE OFFICIAL
NYERGES RAISED QUESTION OF GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG'S
PROPOSAL FOR GATT MANGEMENT GROUP OF LIMITED SIZE.
WHILE HE MENTIONED VARIOUS OTHER ASPECTS OF PROPOSAL THAT
NEED CLARIFICATION, NYERGES' MAIN CONCERN IS THAT HUNGARY,
WITH OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES (CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND POLAND, SHOULD BE REPRESENTED. IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST
FOR OUR VIEWS, WE SAID WE FAVOR IDEA OF GROUP, BUT CONCEPT WILL
HAVE TO BE FURTHER WORKED OUT, WE HAVE NOT YET ADDRESSED
OURSELVES TO MANY DETAILS, AND WE HAVE NO POSITION YET ON
SPECIFIC MEMBERSHIP.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE OF COURSE HAVE NOT SAID SO TO
THEM, WE THINK THESE THREE COUNTRIES, REPRESENTED JOINTLY,
WOULD HAVE GOOD CASE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN PROPOSED GROUP,
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CASE WHICH PROBABLY WOULD BE READILY ACCEPTED BY MOST OF

KEY DELEGATIONS. ABRAMS

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